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## Bylaw aims to tame party animals

### Noise ordinance.

New law is needed because the existing nuisance bylaw isn't 'broad enough,' the mayor says



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### Party out of bounds

Cities where police have the power to break up gatherings define nuisance parties as having some of these behaviours:

- Drinking
- Public urination
- Sale or distribution of alcohol
- Excessively loud noise
- Fights

A city bylaw that would give police the authority to disperse unruly parties on private property would likely be the first of its kind in Ontario.

But, city solicitor James Barber said, such "nuisance-party" ordinances have long been enforced in a number of U.S. university towns, such as East Lansing, Mich. A Forest City version is essential for preventing incidents like the March 17 riot near Fanshawe College, officials said.

"We have to be able to stop that behaviour," police Chief Brad Duncan said about parties that spill onto front lawns

and roofs. "If people knew there was a bylaw in effect that could be enforced ... after a matter of time you'd see a reduction in that activity, and that's really where we're at."

Barber is drafting a proposal that will be presented to city council's public-safety committee. He last weighed in on the issue in 2008 when councillors were considering a similar ordinance at the bidding of London police.

At the time, Barber gave the city a legal opinion citing examples of existing bylaws and suggesting there's nothing in the Municipal Act that

would prevent London from following the lead of U.S. cities. A nuisance-party bylaw in Bowling Green, Ohio, withstood a constitutional challenge in 2005, Barber said.

Ultimately, what police need, Duncan said, is a tool that will allow them to "selectively" step in and force property owners to end a party if things appear to be getting out of hand. That would have helped last weekend because the number of people partying on Fleming Drive could have been limited during the day — avoiding a rush onto the street in the evening, Duncan said.

Students have mixed opinions about the proposal. While some like the idea of police being able to take control, others say the measure could give law enforcement too much subjective power and make it "too easy" for officers to overstep their bounds.

"I wouldn't want them to have that right," Western student Krystle Ficker, 19, of Mississauga said. "It's our house, we pay for it."



People party on the roof of a house near Broughdale Avenue during Western University's homecoming festivities last fall. A new bylaw being drafted in response to the St. Patrick's Day riot on Fleming Drive could give police the power to break up such parties even if they're on private property. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

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# Rainmen even series after gutsy 3rd quarter

**Second loss.** Confident they would bring a title home to the Forest City before departing, the Lightning will return empty-handed



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Stop the parade plans right there, London — the Lightning have dropped a second straight match in the National Basketball League of Canada final.

Facing elimination again on Thursday, the upstart Halifax Rainmen pulled off a 93-85 victory to force a fifth and deciding game.

If you're seeking a particular moment when the Rainmen took control of Game 4, begin your search at the five-minute mark of the third quarter. Down six points at recess, Halifax stormed back to gain their first lead of the game, eventually outscoring the Lightning 26-10 in the third.

London general manager Taylor Brown explained the devastating setback moments after the Halifax Metro Centre crowd erupted at the sound of the final buzzer.

"They protected their home, and they put the pressure on us — it's that simple," Brown said via phone. "They dominated us for half the game."

The loss represents the first time all season a team has been able to solve the Lightning in games following a defeat.

Tyrone Levett, who was swapped by London for Rodney Buford earlier in the season, nailed a three-pointer for Halifax with 1:40 left. It took the wind right out of the visiting team's sails.

Leading the way for the Rainmen was guard Taliek Brown, who put back 20 points.

From beyond the arc Thursday, London was horrendous, hitting just one of 11 long-rangers. They have struggled mightily all series, finding the mesh on just 19.6 per cent of their three-point attempts.

And just like in Game 3, early fouls caught up to Lightning starters — most notably point guard DeAnthony Bowden — as the high-energy tilt wore on.

Ever-reliable Gabe Freeman recorded his 31st double-double of the season, but was a non-factor in the dying minutes.

Brown, stating the club is still optimistic, had a parting message to the Lightning faithful.

"We're going to come back home and win it in front of our fans," he said.

Tickets are already on sale for Game 5. Visit LightningBasketball.ca for more details.

## Mayors place friendly bet

- If London wins: Peter Kelly flies London flag, wears Lightning jersey, sends lobster to London
- If Halifax wins: Joe Fontana flies Halifax flag, wears Rainmen colours, sends Labatt beer to Halifax



Halifax Rainmen guard Joey Haywood shoots over London Lightning forward Rodney Buford during the second half of Game 4 in the National Basketball League of Canada final in Halifax on Thursday night. The Rainmen beat the Lightning 93-85 to set up a deciding Game 5 in London on Sunday. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

## Community initiative

### London Police gets award for helping students

The London Police Service is being recognized for helping students gain hands-on learning opportunities for their future careers.

The London Police Service received an Employer Champion Award for providing high school students with valuable work experience, career talks and classroom visits for more than 25 years. Students have also been provided with co-op placements.

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## Ashley Madison

### Local adulterers are oldest in the country: Website

The dating website for wannabe adulterers AshleyMadison.com says London ranks fifth in the country when it comes to most cheaters per capita.

"London has the oldest users in the top 10 cities," said Noel Biderman, founder and CEO of AshleyMadison.com, which caters to people already in a relationship. "The average age for men from London is 48, while women are 40."

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## For a cause

### Cancer-wig fundraiser nets more than \$1,000

Western University's Cancer Awareness Society will donate \$1,160 to the Angel Hair for Kids Foundation after a Sunday fundraiser.

The event raised \$580, which is being matched by the society, and saw about 20 people donate hair trimmings. Staff at N U Hair and Make Up Studio (685 Richmond St.) donated time for the cause.

Angel Hair for Kids provides wigs and hair loss solutions to financially disadvantaged sick children in Canada. METRO

## ORNGE. Opposition wants health minister's head in wake of scathing report

Health Minister Deb Matthews kept rejecting calls for her resignation Thursday over ORNGE, sparking accusations that she's flouting centuries of democratic tradition by dodging her ministerial responsibility in a major scandal.

Two former health ministers — Conservatives Jim Wilson and Elizabeth Witmer — along with the NDP demanded Matthews' head in the wake of a scathing report about Ontario's troubled air ambulance service, whose "financial irregularities" are also being investigated by police.

## Time out

# 10 min.

Speaker Dave Levac took the unusual step of calling a 10-minute recess because the debate got so rowdy, and he wanted to allow the politicians to cool off.

Auditor general Jim McCarter found that ORNGE received \$730 million from the health ministry over five years — and borrowed \$300 million more — with virtually no government oversight.

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## Mobile news



As Facebook and Yahoo get ready for a courtroom battle over patents, the social-networking site has turned to IBM for backup. Scan the code for the story.

## On the web

### Grizzlies make debut at zoo

Three orphaned grizzly bear cubs that came to the Detroit Zoo from Alaska in December have made their zoo debut. Mike, Thor and Boo spent the winter as they would have in the wild: "Denned up." Watch at metronews.ca/video





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## Scott Harrington, D

Thanks to his dependability and intelligence, the 1993-born stay-at-home rearguard was named to Team Canada for the world juniors this winter. His veteran presence both on and off the ice bodes well for the relatively young club. In 44 games, he posted 26 points and was also a plus-26. **METRO**



Scott Harrington  
METRO FILE

## Seth Griffith, RW

Voted the conference's most improved player in a coaches poll, the Wallaceburg native will be counted on to continue breakout year. In 68 games, the sharp-shooting winger led the squad in every important goal category: Overall (45), short-handed (seven), power-play (15) and game-winning (eight). **METRO**



Seth Griffith  
GEOFFREY MCMURRAY/FOR METRO

## Max Domi, C

Son of Tie put up impressive rookie numbers (21 goals, 28 assists) in 62 regular season games. Though he has cooled off since producing a point per game in the first two months, the five-foot-10 playmaker has proved his worth as a ninth overall choice in last year's draft. **METRO**



Max Domi  
METRO FILE

# Knights ready for 'well-coached' Spitfires

**OHL Playoffs.** London hopes to bounce back after ending a dominant regular season on ordinary note



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It's not every year a team in Season 2 of a four-season rebuild finishes ranked No. 3 in the country. It's not every year the top club in the Ontario Hockey League stumbles into the playoffs, either.

For the London Knights, both scenarios are a reality.

"We didn't get the results we wanted to during the last few games of the season, but I thought our effort was there," Knights assistant coach Misha Donskov said.

Despite averaging just 2.3 goals and coming out with a pedestrian 4-3 record versus middle-of-the-pack teams in their last seven contests, Lon-

don finished off the regular season with an OHL-best 99 points.

As a result, the Knights have home-ice advantage throughout the postseason, which begins Friday at the JLC. London (49-18-0-1) meets the Windsor Spitfires (29-32-5-2) in the best-of-seven first round.

Arguably their biggest pick-up at the trade deadline, Toronto Maple Leafs prospect Greg McKegg is one of a number of Knights in uncharted territory. His former squad, the lowly Erie Otters, never had home-ice advantage over his three-plus seasons there.

"Winning the Hamilton Spectator Trophy was pretty neat, and we're excited," McKegg, 19, said about finishing first in the regular season. "Now, the key for us is to get pucks to the net and apply pressure in their end constantly."

Fortunately for the Knights, they appear to be injury-free heading into Game 1. Though captain Jarred Tinordi took "maintenance days" this week, Donskov insists the hulking blue-liner is "fine."



Michael Houser will be called upon to help lead the Knights to another Ontario Hockey League championship. GEOFFREY MCMURRAY/FOR METRO

## Series schedule

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|--|-------------|
| • <b>Game 1.</b> Friday @ London (7:30 p.m.)           | (7:05 p.m.) |
| • <b>Game 2.</b> Sunday @ Windsor (2:05 p.m.)          |             |
| • <b>Game 3.</b> Monday @ London (7 p.m.)              |             |
| • <b>Game 4.</b> Thursday @ Windsor                    |             |
| • <b>Game 5.</b> Friday, March 30 @ London (7:30 p.m.) |             |
| • <b>Game 6.</b> Sunday, April 1 @ Windsor (2:05 p.m.) |             |
| • <b>Game 7.</b> Tuesday, April 3 @ London (7 p.m.)    |             |

## Spits scaling down goals. Trademark work ethic will be crucial to upset of Knights in the opening round

Having openly stated they are rebuilding for a potential 2014 Memorial Cup host, the Windsor Spitfires are fully aware they're very much the underdogs as the No. 8 seed in the Western Conference.

"To be honest, we're breaking down to smaller goals," Spitfires head coach Bob

Boughner said of the squad's strategy heading into the post-season.

Which means the 17-year-old-laden club is not getting ahead of itself. At the same time, having won three of six regular-season meetings, Windsor has figured out a way to combat London.

"We're not going to run-and-gun with them — we can't be doing that," Boughner said. "Also, we need to win the one-on-one battles and play tight defence."



Bob Boughner

London's 277 goals in the regular season — good for third most in the OHL — have come from a variety of players. Boughner noted that the fact the Knights have seven 20-plus goal-scorers will make it difficult for Windsor to effectively match lines.

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# SHOPPERS DRUG MART



# Upping art ante

**Fundraiser.** Aiming to create a sense of community — one piece of art at a time



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UpwithArt is about more than showcasing local talent and raising money to combat homelessness.

The April 5 art auction is about giving everyone a chance to be part of the community, organizers said.

"Last year, we saw people who experience homelessness become equals in that room (where the art was being sold)," said Chuck Lazenby, general manager of London's Unity Project. "What we want, is healthy community engagement ... to give them an opportunity to actually take part in something where it's not about (being) homeless ... not about (being) poor."

UpwithArt netted \$12,000 for the Unity Project in 2011, and organizers are hoping for about the same result



Artist Diana Tamblyn, 40, of London, peeks through an easel while arranging artwork Thursday at the Unity Project's headquarters. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

## At a glance

UpwithArt starts at 6:30 p.m. on April 5 at The Palace Theatre (710 Dundas St.).

- Details and online bidding are available at upwithart.ca.

this year. Proceeds go toward initiatives such as a shelter and drop-in programs for people who are homeless.

The auction will feature more than 70 works created by artists ranging from award-winning professionals

to former Unity Project clients like David Lewis.

Lewis, 47, of London spent several weeks at the nonprofit's shelter about 16 months ago. While staying there, he learned about the New School of Colour, an art studio that offers free workshops. Soon after, Lewis discovered his passion for painting.

Donating a work for UpwithArt was a no-brainer.

"Words can't express the gratitude," he said, describing how the Unity Project has affected his life. "This is a way of giving back."



## Ramping up fun in the sun at skate park

Nathan Schultz, left, and Travis Ferguson, both 22, take advantage of another sunny, hot day to test their skills at the skateboard facility at Kiwanis Park on Brydges Street in East London, two blocks east of Hale Street. The skateboard park was opened in May 2010 and covers approximately 1,700 square metres.

MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

# Killer denies being driving force in death

**WARNING:** Graphic details from this court case may disturb some readers.

Terri-Lynne McClintic was grilled on the witness stand Thursday at the first-degree murder trial of her former boyfriend, Michael Rafferty.

McClintic originally told police that Rafferty delivered the fatal blows to Tori, but court is hearing she changed her story in January — just before Rafferty's pre-trial hearing began.

Rafferty's lawyer, Dirk Derstine, challenged McClintic to "tell us that you did more than just kill her."

"In fact, I'm going to suggest to you that you were the engine who drove the events of that day," Derstine said.

"That will never happen because that's not that truth," McClintic replied.

McClintic has testified that she snatched Tori outside her Woodstock elementary school in April 2009 at the urging of Rafferty. She has also told court that she snapped, killing Tori with a hammer after Rafferty sexually assaulted the child.

McClintic, 21, is already serving a life sentence after pleading guilty to first-degree murder in Tori's death.

Four days after McClintic said she lured Tori away from her elementary school and killed her, the teenager sat in a police station watching surveillance video of the abduction, laughing, saying there was "no



Terri-Lynne McClintic is transported from court on Wednesday.

DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## First-degree murder

- Michael Rafferty, 31, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

- McClintic refutes suggestion she drove events that led to Tori Stafford's death.

way in hell" that was her.

McClintic said at that point she was psychologically unable to fathom she had killed a girl, so she had blocked it out and genuinely believed it was not her on tape.

"I had pushed things out of my mind," she told the court Thursday. "I just couldn't believe that I was involved with something like this. I'm not denying that I have a history of violence, but I'm not violent towards children and I've

never hurt a child in my life."

The jury has heard that McClintic's young life was marked by violent behaviour, including hitting her mother in the face so hard that she lost most of the vision in one eye, a streak that continued with incidents throughout her time in and out of custody. She wrote disturbing letters and journal entries with torture imagery and talk of wanting to kick someone in the ribs and use a hammer in their murder.

Court has heard that Tori died in April 2009 after being kicked in the ribs and hit in the head with a hammer.

McClintic has testified that she killed Tori, but that's not the story she told police when she confessed in May 2009. The jury has watched a one-hour portion of her statement in which she describes in graphic detail how Rafferty allegedly raped the girl then killed her.

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United Nations

## Resolution on Sri Lanka welcomed

Canada welcomed a decision by the United Nations Human Rights Council on Thursday that presses Sri Lanka to properly investigate alleged war crimes in connection with the country's two-and-a-half-decade civil war.

Three Canadian parliamentarians are in Sri Lanka this week to evaluate the situation.

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Ill patients

## Doctor-assisted suicide should be allowed: Panel

A landmark report in Quebec recommends that doctors be allowed to help terminally ill patients die, in exceptional circumstances, if they want to.

The report was released Thursday in the Quebec legislature, after two years of work from the so-called Dying With Dignity Committee.

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Conflict of interest

## Minister broke the rules, watchdog says

Industry Minister Christian Paradis broke conflict-of-interest rules in 2009 when he gave a former Tory colleague preferential treatment to pitch for a government contract, the Commons ethics watchdog said Thursday.

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Vancouver Island

## Stranded teens survive ordeal

Five teenagers have survived two cold, snowy nights on a remote logging road on Vancouver Island after their truck ran out of gas, leaving them with no cellphone service and without any emergency supplies.

RCMP say two women and three men, aged 17 to 19, set off Monday in a four-wheel-drive truck down a road that was covered in deep snow, but ran out of fuel near Lake Cowichan.

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# Students stage monster march in Montreal

## Large numbers.

Protest leaders expected to see 200,000 at rally while police say it was closer to 100,000

A monster crowd that evoked memories of Montreal's famous 1995 pre-referendum rally formed a kilometres-long sea of opposition Thursday to higher university tuition fees.

The protest began in the same downtown square that hosted the pro-Canada love fest just days before the independence referendum.

Like that historic rally, this one filled the square. But it went on, and on, for blocks.

In a spring laden with demonstrations against the Quebec government, Thursday's was easily the largest.

The parade of protest was so long that its front end would be a full neighbourhood — or even two — away from the tail end. An organizing group boasted that the protest spanned 50 city



Thousands of students march through the streets of downtown Montreal with an effigy of Premier Jean Charest in a massive protest against tuition fee hikes Thursday. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

blocks; media estimates of its length varied from two kilometres to more than four.

There were no incidents involving the chanting, placard-waving throng. There were, however, reports of some protesters carrying sticks.

There was also a threat

from a major protest group: "If the government doesn't announce a retreat on the (tuition) hike today the next step will involve actions that disrupt the economy," the C.L.A.S.S.E. group posted on its Twitter page.

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Fighting fee hikes

## Protesters come from across Canada

A number of protesters were from other Canadian provinces. One said that, while it might be true that Quebec has low fees, it's a principle worth fighting to keep.

"Where I was from before, we were trying to fight the same idea (of fee hikes) — but a lot of people didn't get together like they have in Quebec," said Parker Dorris of Cranbrook, B.C., who studies at Montreal's Concordia University.

"That's one of the main reasons I came to Quebec, because it's such a liberal province and they fight for these kinds of rights."

Another student from Newfoundland and Labrador, 21-year-old Laura Battcock, said she came to Montreal to study dance because the program she wanted didn't exist back home. Now she's afraid she won't be able to afford it if fees increase.

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## Change in course. Military downgrades plan for an Arctic naval facility

Canada's military has quietly downgraded plans for an Arctic naval facility the government has pointed to as a symbol of how seriously it takes northern issues.

"The intent of the (northern naval facility) will remain ... but its functionality will be reduced," says a late February letter. It was sent from the government to the northern environmental regulator overseeing the Nanisivik project on northern Baffin Island at the eastern gate of the Northwest Passage.

Original plans for permanent buildings including workshops, accommodations and offices have all been scrapped along with plans for waste treatment facilities. The only new building on site is to be a large, unheated warehouse.

Concerns about shoreline and permafrost stability have for years set back plans to upgrade the existing wharf, originally built in the late '70s to service the now-closed Nanisivik lead-zinc mine.

Proposals to store two seasons' worth of fuel have been scaled to a single season, halving the size of the projected tank farm. Permanent communications equipment won't be installed.

The facility will only oper-

Other downgrades

- **Not ready.** A research station in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, also promised in 2007, won't be ready until 2017. A major high-altitude research facility was recently shuttered on Ellesmere Island.

ate in the summer and will be shut down in the winter.

Those visiting it will stay in trailers now on site. Nanisivik will now depend on the nearby Nunavut community of Arctic Bay for services.

The letter, from project manager Rodney Watson, suggests the changes are new.

"A detailed design is not yet available, as these changes have just recently been determined," he wrote.

Officials from the Defence Department were not immediately available to comment.

"It becomes, basically, a gas station," said Rob Huebert of the University of Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies.

"What we're doing is taking away from the ability of having people up there."

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Cold War

## Officials came under RCMP suspicion

Dozens of prominent government officials — including several blue-chip diplomats and politicians — came under RCMP suspicion of being traitors as the Mounties scrambled to uncover a suspected Soviet mole in their ranks at the height of the Cold War.

Newly released archival records show that even the cream of Canada's foreign service was not immune from scrutiny in the top-secret RCMP investigation known as Operation Feather Bed.

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Fish habitat

## Scientists warn PM Harper

Hundreds of prominent scientists are warning Prime Minister Stephen Harper not to gut fish-habitat protections. They say doing so would put species at risk and damage Canada's reputation.

In a letter to Harper sent Thursday, the 625 scientists express concern the federal government is set to remove habitat protections from the Fisheries Act.

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## Study. Living in sin before marriage ain't bad if couple is committed

New research by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests times have changed from the days when living together signalled poor chances for a successful marriage later on.

"It's not playing as big a role in predicting divorce as it used to," said Casey Copen, lead author of the study.

The study found those who were engaged and living together before the wedding were about as likely to have marriages that lasted 15 years as couples who hadn't lived together. Couples living together who weren't engaged were

### Study also found:

- **50/50.** Nearly half of first marriages will break up within 20 years.
- **Background.** Asian women were the most likely to be in a long-lasting first marriage.

seven per cent more likely to get divorced. Commitment makes a difference. In women with long marriages who lived with their spouse first, firm belief in a future was a common theme.

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### Brazil

## Chip-imbedded uniforms track kids

Grade-school students in a northeastern Brazilian city are using uniforms embedded with locator chips that help alert parents if they're cutting classes, the city's education secretary

said Thursday.

Radio frequency chips in "intelligent uniforms" let a computer know when children enter school and it sends a text message to their cellphones. Parents are also alerted if kids don't show up 20 minutes after classes begin with the message: "Your child has still not arrived at school."

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# Want a liquor licence? Ban rap first, Quebec bar told



Diane Marois, co-owner of Le Pionnier. Quebec's liquor-control board has forced the suburban Montreal bar to outlaw hip-hop and rap acts in exchange for an alcohol permit. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Racist? Anti-racism group calls board's decision discriminatory

The new operators of a suburban Montreal bar promise to showcase the big hair of 1980s tribute bands, stacks of jumbo chicken wings and maybe even a mechanical bull.

But to ensure the watering hole could add booze to that list, they had to promise to do away with one thing: live hip-hop and rap performances.

Quebec's liquor-control board told the incoming managers of Le Pionnier to outlaw the two music genres if they wanted any hope of acquiring a licence.

An anti-racism group and

### Quotable

**"We are the guardians of the permits — a permit is not a right, it's a privilege."**

Joyce Tremblay, liquor board spokeswoman, who added local police asked the board to include the no-hip-hop condition.

Facebook protest page say the move smacks of discrimination against black people. But the venue's co-owner, who took over the bar last fall, said she had no choice but to agree because the joint needs to serve suds to survive. "My first reaction was (that) it's very discriminatory," said Diane Marois, who co-owns the bar with her husband.

"I don't think it's right in the first place, but ... I'd rather be up and running with a limited venue as opposed to being closed."

A spokeswoman for the liquor board said it's "normal" in Quebec for permit applications to include conditions that forbid specific types of musical acts.

She did not have a problem with the condition when asked whether it was a form of discrimination to single out a specific type of music.

Marois said she's surprised how much influence police now wield when it comes to the operations of bars. "I feel the police ... they're stepping out of their bounds."

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## Webcam. Convict says he didn't have problem with roommate's being gay

The former U.S. university student convicted in the webcam spying case that ended in his gay roommate's suicide says he was insensitive but not biased.

"I didn't act out of hate, and I wasn't uncomfortable with Tyler being gay," Dharun Ravi told The Star-Ledger newspaper. He said he didn't think about what the spying would mean to his roommate. "I know that's wrong,"

he said, "but that's the truth."

It was Ravi's first interview in a case that opened a national debate over the pressures young gays face.

Ravi used a webcam to view part of Clementi's dormitory-room liaison with another man, then tweeted about it: "I saw him making out with a dude. Yay." Clementi later jumped to his death from a bridge.

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## Dominica. Two men fined for having public sex during cruise stopover

Two Southern California men pleaded guilty on Thursday to indecent exposure in Dominica after they were arrested during a stop on a gay cruise of the Caribbean.

The men's attorney, Bernadette Lambert, said they were remorseful.

"They were struck by the beautiful mountains, the clean and clear fresh air and were having a few cocktails, and so threw caution to the

wind," she told the court.

The chief magistrate ordered the men to pay a nearly \$900 fine after calling them "rogues and vagabonds." Police drove the men to the airport after they were released.

The president of the company organizing the cruise said the outcome of the case would have been the same for a heterosexual couple instead of two gay men.

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# A nip and a tuck sans the buck in Brazil

**Free to be (a better) me.** Enhancing one's appearance seen as beneficial to mental health in Brazil

Free Botox and laser hair removal, free chemical peels and anti-cellulite treatments may at first seem shockingly frivolous in a country like Brazil — which, despite phenomenal economic growth in recent years that has lifted millions out of extreme poverty, still battles with diseases like tuberculosis and dengue.

But the philosophy behind the more than 220 clinics

across Brazil that treat thousands of maids, receptionists, waitresses and others is simple: Beauty is a right, and the poor deserve to be ravishing, too.

The Brazilian Society of Aesthetic Medicine's Rio clinic has performed free procedures on more than 14,000 patients since its founding in 1997, said Dr. Nelson Rosas, who heads the Rio branch.

Good looks, doctors argue, are more than skin deep, and by treating what patients view as physical flaws doctors are often also healing their psyches.

The notion that beauty treatments can act in much the same way as psychoanalysis, helping free patients from crip-

## Face the facts

### Surgery statistic:

- With more than 11.5 million operations a year, Brazil is the world's second biggest consumer of plastic surgery after the United States.

pling neuroses, was pioneered over the past decades by celebrated Brazilian plastic surgeon Ivo Pitanguy.

Nicknamed the "philosopher of plastic surgery" for his intellectual and psychoanalytical take on the vocation, 85-year-old Pitanguy is largely responsible for Brazil's reputation as

a world leader in the field and a top destination for cosmetic surgery tourism.

His skill with the scalpel catapulted him to international fame — the surgeon is arguably Brazil's second most famous person after soccer legend Pele. It's made him the go-to man for A-list celebrities, international statesmen and royalty seeking a quick fix to their esthetic woes. Pitanguy's long and illustrious patient roster is said to include such luminaries as Zsa Zsa Gabor, Francois Mitterrand and Brigitte Bardot, although the discreet doctor has rarely named names. Pitanguy's handicraft on the world's rich and famous allowed him to join their ranks — he com-



Nilceia Furtado receives a free of charge radio-frequency treatment by Dr. Ana Paula, right, at the Brazilian Society of Aesthetic Medicine clinic in Rio de Janeiro. FELIPE DANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

mutates to Rio by helicopter from his own private island. But he has remained attentive to the less privileged. More than half a century ago, he founded a surgical wing to help treat the poor. While the wing at the

Santa Casa de Misericórdia hospital in Rio focuses on reconstructive operations for burn victims and people with serious deformations, it also provides discounted cosmetic procedures. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Renegade soldiers in Mali oust president

## Fall of democracy.

Drunken soldiers loot presidency after coup, just weeks ahead of national election

Drunken soldiers looted Mali's presidential palace hours after they declared a coup on Thursday, suspending the constitution and dissolving the institutions of one of the few established democracies in this troubled corner of Africa.

The whereabouts of the country's 63-year-old president Amadou Toumani Toure, who was just one month away from stepping down after a decade in office, could not be confirmed. The United States Embassy issued a statement dispelling rumours that he had sought refuge in their compound.

Soldiers smelling of alcohol ripped flat-screen TVs, computer monitors, printers and photocopiers out of the presidential palace, carting them

## Reaction

**"The situation is grave for our democracy and our republican institutions. We cannot approve the seizing of power through force."**

Ali Nuhoum Diallo  
Former president of Mali's National Assembly

off in plain sight. Others in pickup trucks zoomed across the broad avenues, holding beer bottles in one hand and firing automatic weapons with the other.

The mutineers said they were overthrowing the government because of its mishandling of an ethnic Tuareg insurgency in the country's north that began in January.

Tens of thousands of Malian civilians have been forced to flee. The soldiers sent to fight the separatists have been killed in large numbers, often after being sent to the battlefield with inadequate arms

and food supplies, prompting fierce criticism of the government.

The coup began Wednesday, after young troops mutinied at a military camp near the capital. The rioting spread to a garrison thousands of kilometres away in the strategic northern town of Gao.

By evening, troops had surrounded the state television station in Bamako. At dawn on Thursday, some 20 soldiers huddled behind a table, facing the camera. They introduced themselves as the National Committee for the Reestablishment of Democracy and the Restoration of the State, known by its French acronym, CNRDR.

Criticism of the coup was swift. France is suspending all government co-operation with Mali, except for aid. In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said officials were meeting to discuss whether to cut off the \$137 million in annual U.S. assistance.

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## Ousted president

The coup is a major setback for Mali, a landlocked nation of 15.4 million that is poor but fiercely proud of its democratic credentials.

- The current president, a former parachutist in the army, came to power himself in a 1991 coup. He surprised the world when he handed power to civilians, becoming known as The Soldier of Democracy.

- A decade later, he won the 2002 election and was re-elected in 2007. There was never any question that Toure would step down at the end of his term next month.

- The last statement from the presidency came via Twitter from the government's official account. Late Wednesday, they said: "This is not a coup. It's just a mutiny."



Anxious residents run past soldiers in Bamako, Mali, Thursday. HABIBOU KOUYATE/GETTY IMAGES

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#### Allegations

### General suspects Tories leaked story about jet use

Canada's top soldier suspected the Conservative government was behind a plot to damage his reputation when reports emerged last fall that he had used a Challenger jet to join his family on a Caribbean cruise.

Gen. Walter Natynczyk, the chief of defence staff, aired his suspicion after learning a journalist got hold of flight logs that showed him using the military jet to attend sports events, the Calgary Stampede and to catch up to a family trip to the island of Saint Maarten in 2010.

He had missed his scheduled departure in order to attend a repatriation ceremony for four soldiers and a journalist killed in Afghanistan.

Natynczyk met with Harper on Sept. 19 and insisted he had followed the rules at all times. But he said he would repay the government if his Challenger flight was determined to be an improper use of the government jet.

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## Autopsy. Drowning killed Whitney Houston, but cocaine contributed

Whitney Houston was a chronic cocaine user who had the drug in her system when she drowned in a hotel bathtub, coroner's officials said Thursday after releasing autopsy findings that also noted heart disease contributed to her death.

The disclosure ended weeks of speculation about what killed the Grammy-winning singer on Feb. 11.

Houston was found submerged in the bathtub of her room at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, and her death was ruled accidental. Several bottles of prescription medications were found in her hotel room, but coroner's officials said there weren't excessive quantities.

Beverly Hills police said in a statement there was no evidence of wrongdoing in connection with Houston's death.

Coroner's Chief of Operations Craig Harvey said cocaine and its by-products were found in Houston's system, and the drug was listed as a contributing factor in her death. He said the results indicated Houston was a chronic cocaine user.

Toxicology results also showed Houston had ma-



Whitney Houston  
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rijuana, Xanax, the muscle relaxant Flexeril, and the allergy medication Benadryl in her system. Houston died just hours before she was scheduled to appear at producer Clive Davis' pre-Grammy Awards bash.

The singer also had buildup of plaque in her arteries that can restrict blood flow. Assistant Chief Coroner Ed Winter said the condition is common in drug users.

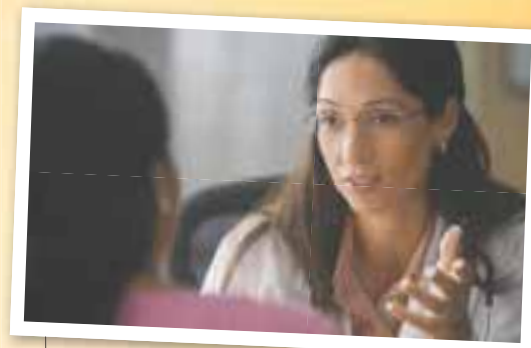
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## French standoff ends with murder suspect shot dead

**Shock.** The suspect in the killing of three paratroopers, three Jewish schoolchildren and a rabbi boasted to police about crimes

In a dramatic end to a 32-hour standoff, a masked French SWAT team slipped into the apartment of an Islamist extremist Thursday, sparking a firefight that ended with the suspect jumping out the window and being shot dead in the head.

Mohamed Merah, 23, was wanted in the deaths of three French paratroopers, three Jewish schoolchildren and a rabbi — all killed since March 11 in what Merah reportedly told police was an attempt to “bring France to its knees.”



Police officers work outside suspect Mohamed Merah's apartment in Toulouse, France, on Thursday.  
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Police had been trying to capture him alive since a predawn raid Wednesday to arrest him at his apartment in the southwestern city of Toulouse. The killings he was accused of — and boasted about to police — have shocked France, ignited fear in moderate Muslims about

stoking discrimination and may even affect the country's upcoming presidential election.

The seven slayings, carried out in three motorcycle-shooting attacks, are believed to be the first killings inspired by Islamic radical motives in France since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy, speaking in Paris, said an investigation was underway to see if Merah, a French citizen of Algerian descent who claimed links to al-Qaida, had any accomplices.

His mother and a brother were detained Wednesday by police after the mother's computer became a critical link in tracking Merah down. The brother, Abdelkader, had already been linked to Iraqi Islamist networks.

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### Petition

#### Spanish fans look to overturn bullfighting ban

Spanish premier Mariano Rajoy and Nobel literature laureate Mario Vargas Llosa are among 590,000 who have signed a petition to Parliament urging bullfighting to be protected nationally and for a ban to be overturned.

The presentation Thursday comes after lawmakers in the Catalonia region banned bullfighting last year following an animal-rights campaign. The ban took effect Jan. 1.

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### Murder trial

#### Teen accused in tourists' killing tried to rob victims: Prosecutor

A U.S. teen accused of killing two British tourists told a friend that he saw the victims walking in his neighbourhood and intended to rob them, prosecutors said in trial statements Thursday.

Prosecutors said the men said they didn't have money, so 17-year-old Shawn Tyson shot them instead.

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#### Indian market gutted by fire

A shop owner gestures to firefighters, amid debris of shops destroyed in a fire at Hatibagan market in Kolkata on Thursday. More than 200 shops and 1,200 stalls have been gutted in the fire in one of the oldest markets in the city, according to police. No casualties have been reported. BIKAS DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Pipeline. Obama fast-tracks part of Keystone

U.S. President Barack Obama pushed Thursday for the speedy approval for the southern leg of TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline as he insisted oil has an important place in his national energy plans.

"Today, I am directing my administration to cut through red tape, break through bureaucratic hurdles and make this project a priority," Obama said to applause as he stood in front of stacks of pipe to be used to build a portion of Keystone XL from Cushing, Okla., to Gulf Coast refineries.

The southern leg of Keystone XL is already slated to begin construction as early as June. Calgary-based TransCan-



U.S. President Barack Obama.  
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ada has been waiting for a permit from just one remaining agency overseeing public works, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Tech troubles

## Megaupload host: Pay expenses or lose data

The company hosting the frozen data of millions of users of the file-sharing site Megaupload says somebody needs to pay the company's bill or allow it to delete the data.

Carpathia Hosting filed an emergency motion this week in U.S. federal court in

Virginia seeking protection from the expense of hosting the data of up to 66 million users. It says it is using more than 1,100 servers to store the 25 million gigabytes of data.

In the motion filed Tuesday, the Virginia-based company said it is paying \$9,000 a day to host the data, which works out to more than \$500,000 since January. That is when U.S. authorities shut down the Megaupload site and worked with authorities in New Zealand to have its founder, Kim Dotcom, arrested. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## European economy. Ireland's recession took double dip, says report

Ireland dropped back into recession at the end of 2011, government statisticians reported Thursday in a worrying sign for the country's efforts to emerge from an international bailout.

The Central Statistics Agency said gross domestic product fell 0.2 per cent in the October-December quarter. That came on top of a 1.1 per cent decline in the previous quarter, putting Ireland in a new recession — technically defined as two consecutive quarters of economic contraction.

Since early 2011, the govern-

ment has paid its bills thanks only to a \$90 billion US credit line supplied by the European Union, European Central Bank and International Monetary Fund.

As part of the deal, the lenders expect Ireland to cut its deficits to three per cent of GDP by 2016. The Irish government is aiming for 8.6 per cent this year.

But the target presumes Ireland can achieve 1.3 per cent growth in 2012, a forecast that few economists think is credible. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Insolvency

## Air Canada urges hiring former Aveos workers

Air Canada is encouraging global aircraft repair companies to fill the void of insolvent Aveos Fleet Performance and hire its former workers across the country.

To help address its long-term needs for heavy maintenance, Canada's largest airline is encouraging

companies to "conduct due diligence and assess which of the former Aveos businesses may be viable in Canada under new ownership."

Alan Butterfield, vice-president maintenance and engineering, said Air Canada has "a strong preference" to work with companies that provide services in Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Toronto.

"There exists a pool of well-trained, qualified and talented people available in these cities," he said Thursday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Research In Motion's once-ubiquitous BlackBerry smartphone is now being outsold by Apple's iPhone in Canada, a new report shows. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canadians hang up on BlackBerry

### Falling behind.

Even corporate and government markets are moving away from RIM's smartphones, towards other brands

Research In Motion has been ousted from the top spot in the Canadian smartphone market by Apple's iPhone.

"The new smartphones that compete with BlackBerry — they're not worse and they're cooler," said Queen's University marketing professor and tech expert John Pliniussen.

The Waterloo, Ont., company shipped just more than

two million BlackBerrys last year in Canada, compared with 2.85 million units for Apple, says a report by Bloomberg, based on data compiled by Bloomberg and tech trends firm IDC.

Smartphones using Google's Android operating system, like Samsung, Motorola and HTC, also have been eating away at RIM's market share globally.

RIM has stepped up its marketing efforts to promote BlackBerrys in North America, especially the lucrative U.S. market, where tech-savvy consumers haven't been buying as many of them.

BlackBerrys simply aren't being pitched hard enough

to consumers, Pliniussen said.

"The average business person is seeing everybody

using Apples and there is a seduction about being cool and having the latest."

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## U.S. states rethinking home-brewing laws

An explosion of interest in home brewing is forcing lawmakers across the U.S. to review long-forgotten alcohol laws, some of which date back to Prohibition in the 1920s.

In Wisconsin, home brewers may soon be off the hook. The state legislature last week passed a bill to allow them to transport homemade beer and wine and to share it with other adults. Brewers will still not be permitted to sell anything they make.

The proposal now heads to Gov. Scott Walker, who plans to sign it into law.

At least 17 states have ambiguous laws on whether home

brewers Association.

A few states have been slow to accommodate the trend. Mis-

issippi and Alabama are the only states that still forbid it. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Amber Hill, left, and her father Howard Hill, wait to sample a beer at the BrewFest in Racine, Wis.  
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**THE LIST**  
Mike Benham  
Metro

**1** **Body of work:** Charlie Sheen's porn-star ex-girlfriend Bree Olson produced a video designed to hasten the capture

of fugitive Ugandan rebel leader Joseph Kony. The clip shows a bikini-clad Olson wiggling in the sand, while flashing harsh images of the conflict. Because nothing screams "justice" quite like a healthy dose of cleavage. Where was she when we were trying to free Nelson Mandela?

**2** **Punk'd in Space:** Sir Richard Branson has declared that his Virgin Galactic spaceships "are built and flying in the final stages of our exhaustive test flight program." Tickets to outer space will cost about \$200,000 US. Ashton Kutcher has already signed on for the Virgin voyage, and will attempt to stash his assets far from Demi Moore.

**3** **Take a byte:** Thousands of consumers lined up outside of Apple's flagship stores in NYC last week to buy the newest iPad. Investment firm UBS conducted a survey to find out why customers hadn't attempted to order online. A handful of people stated, "What else would we do on a Friday night? We're nerds."

**4** **Poetic Demeanor:** Congrats to Kris Demeanor on becoming Calgary's first poet laureate. He hopes to find creative ways to get Calgarians into the enjoyment of language. Engaging Canadian youth might be a challenge, but perhaps he can create rhymes in SMS. "R U well? Luv ur smell. Lol." Good luck, Kris!

**5** **Sign of the times:** So jaded are sports fans in Toronto that when a player like Phil Kessel actually reaches peak performance, all we can say is "Quick, trade him!" The rationale, of course, is that it's got to be downhill from here. I liken this to my wife serving me leftovers from a delicious home-cooked meal, and saying, "Eat fast. It's just about to rot."

**6** **Retro in HD:** This Sunday marks the long-awaited two-hour premiere of Mad Men's 5th season. The show is popular among those nostalgic for a time when men had body hair and women had real breasts. Also recommended for anyone feeling guilty about their parenting skills, or how much they drink and smoke.

**7** **Ready to Rumba:** Dancing with the Stars premiered this week with an odd crew of has-beens, might-bes and barely-ares. Nevertheless, after watching 15 intermittent minutes, I am prepared to make predictions. A "Pip-less" Gladys Knight will lose early, but thank the lord for the journey. Utkel will do the robot at least once and Martina Navratilova will struggle not to lead. Finalists: Welsh soprano Katherine Jenkins, Latino stud William Levy and Prairie star Melissa Gilbert.

**8** **Beach-body:** Every spring we discover our "winter fat" and torture ourselves with diets. Now, there is a great new book called Unjunk Your Junk Food, for people (like me) who refuse to forgo the sweets for more than a couple of days. Instead of contradicting Marie Antoinette, Andrea Donsky and friends will simply tell you which cake to choose. A free sneak peek is available for download at naturallysavvy.com. Also, when returning from the supermarket, try taking the stairs.

# Check out my hot panels



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## Harnessing the sun

### Obama takes a shine to solar energy

**BOULDER CITY, NEV.** Amid soaring fuel prices, Obama finds solace in solar.

U.S. President Barack Obama speaks at Copper Mountain Solar 1 facility, the largest photovoltaic solar plant in the United States. Obama is on a four-state trip to promote renewable fuels and increasing domestic oil and gas production.

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Obama said jokingly as he walked past a solar panel.

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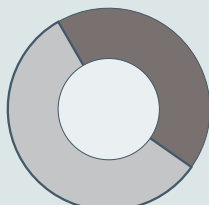


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**@MPCircelli:** #ldnont City Hall response to #Fleming Dr riot? A stronger "nuisance bylaw". Bad idea! Dialogue, bridge building engagement always best.

**@cvayk:** Great way to make your run a lot longer than intended: get lost in the depths of #ldnont's labyrinth suburbs

**@ashleighweeden:** Another gorgeous day in #ldnont!

Seasonal temps will be hard to take after this early glimpse of summer.

**@Shawnanana1:** Alright can't keep putting this off, our bathroom is in major need of a reno. Anyone have suggestions for a contractor in #ldnont?

**@lhoppkins16:** WOW!!! Most amazing concert EVER!!! Thank you @thetrews for putting on one hell on a show in #LDNont :) so intimate & best set!





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# START YOUR ENGINES

## SPEED AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO

"It's three days of horsepower and gasoline!"

This weekend's Speed and Custom Car Show is billed as the largest of its kind in southwestern Ontario and, for three days the Western Fair District's Agriplex building will be an automotive Mecca for gearheads and casual car fans alike.

"It's a great opportunity to showcase southwestern Ontario's car culture," explained show and events manager Andrew Kitt. "It's offers you a full day of great eye candy to spark your imagination and a return to days gone by."

Kitt added there will be more than 100 custom cars in the show, ranging from the classics to modifieds and racing vehicles. Merchants and the local racing community will be on hand to celebrate car culture and showcase their wares to the public.

"One new highlight this year is that the entire show floor will be licensed," Kitt explained. "That's something we didn't have for the past few years." However, changes to Ontario's liquor licensing act now mean that you can peruse the 100,000 square feet with beverage in hand and check out all the

dynamic attractions.

This year there will also be some added attractions. There will be a racing simulator that lets you get the feel of what it's like behind the wheel; a stock-car tire change experience, which enables people to test their skills; a "guess the car" contest, where participants have to try to determine what the cubed car is (winner receives a gift certificate); and an old-school diner experience, complete with root beer floats.

"We wanted to branch out and include the whole car community in this event," Kitt added. "It's a wonderful way to show respect for the history that these vehicles represent. You don't see cars made like that this way any more."

"You have to appreciate the work that's done. Some of these people work

### EVENT DETAILS

Fri., March 23, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Sat., March 24 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Sun., March 25 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tickets: One-day pass \$12 (\$10 purchased online or advanced)

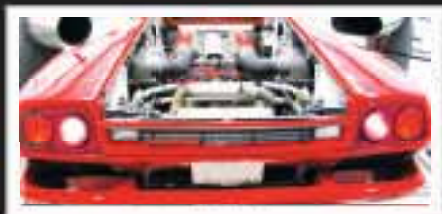
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10 years to find that perfect rear-view mirror for their car."

And Kitt explained that this show is truly one for the whole family. "You see new blood and new guys getting into these cars; older guys who loved these cars when they were young; and baby boomers passing down their passion down the bloodline," he said. "And anyone I know — men or women — loves to go for a ride in a sweet car."

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## AFTER 54 YEARS, THE SPEED AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW STILL ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

After 54 years, it's safe to say that the Speed and Custom Car Show is a London institution.

Originally a week-long event, and now condensed into three days, the Speed and Custom Car Show attracts thousands to the Western Fair to talk shop, check out new cars, reminisce about old cars, and fully immerse themselves in a car enthusiast's paradise.

"London's always been a tight-knit automotive community from a customizing and hot-rodding (perspective)," said John Stenabaugh, a member of the Our Own Family Car Club (OOFCC) and one of the show's directors.

The show sprang from a group of

car enthusiasts called the London Auto Modifiers. Since then, other organizations have joined the cause to put on the event.

"It (the show) started as just a bunch of guys chumming around together that were into old cars," Stenabaugh said.

While the show certainly caters toward gearheads, vast knowledge of the inner workings of vehicles is not a prerequisite for enjoyment. There is something for everyone.

"This is a show where you can come look at brand-new cars, we're going to have a replica of the Batmobile, we'll have race cars, custom cars, hot rods, sports cars, there's a bit of everything,"



Photo: contributed

Stenabaugh said. "You can bring anyone from a young child to a senior citizen."

There will be interactive demonstrations throughout the weekend as well, plus an opportunity to smash a car destined for wreckage with a sledgehammer to raise money for Autism Dog Services.

"There will be a pinstriping exhibit — custom painters — and we also have a couple of simulators," he said. "One simulates an actual race car, the feel of it, and we also have a machine where

you can do a tire change on it to see if you're as quick as the pit crews in NASCAR."

Those in the market for a new car will be able to compare different makes and models all under one roof.

"We'll have some of the finest cars and newest specialty cars from London's auto dealers," Stenabaugh said.

For more information on the Speed and Custom Car Show, or to purchase tickets, visit [westernfairdistrict.com](http://westernfairdistrict.com).

## SMASH A CAR FOR A CAUSE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO AUTISM DOG SERVICES

If you find yourself a little more stressed than usual over the weekend, feel free to head on over to the Speed and Custom Car Show at the Western Fair to rid your body of any pent-up frustration.

A small portion of the event floor, amidst the intricately detailed paint jobs and classic custom cars, will be overtaken by a car destined for wreckage. Donated by S and L Auto Recyclers, the car will then be demolished by sledge-

hammer-wielding Londoners looking to release some aggression and raise some money.

"You get a sledgehammer and you get three good whacks at (the car), anywhere you like," said Andrew Kitt, Show and Events Manager at the Western Fair District.

Three sledgehammer swings will cost \$5.

This is the first year a car will be

smashed at the Speed and Custom Car Show and all of the sledgehammer strikes will raise funds for a worthy cause: Autism Dog Services (ADS).

The partnership between ADS and local car enthusiasts is one that has been fostered in the past.

"There are people in the (London) car community who are already supporters of this cause and they do fundraisers, so we thought it was a natural fit," Kitt said.

ADS provides relief to children with autism and related disorders.

"They train dogs and the dogs work

with kids with autism," Kitt said. "The dogs help with mobility issues and help to give the kids a better quality of life."

The dogs also provide a level of companionship and independence to the kids who sometimes struggle with social skills — they assist the kids in their daily lives.

It costs \$17,000 to fully train a dog, so it is hoped that the fundraiser will help Autism Dog Services inch a little closer to that target and get a dog trained.

"If we could raise \$1,000 or something, that would be fantastic," Kitt said.

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## BAM! POW! ZIP! BATMOBILE COMING TO TOWN

### LOCAL LONDON MAN HAS BEEN BUILDING CAR FOR FOUR YEARS

Thanks to a personal labour of love by a local London man, a piece of iconic television history will be on display at the Speed and Custom Car Show at the Western Fair District this weekend. Pow! Bam! Zap! Andrew Murray will be bringing his classic 1960s-era Batmobile replica to the show — and will be driving it himself.

"I've been building it for the last four years. I've always loved that car and always wanted to build it," Murray said. "One of the main reasons I built it was because people told me I couldn't ever do it."

Murray used a 1979 Lincoln for the foundation of the car. A kit supplied the windows and the shell, but everything else was handcrafted including the doors, the logos, and even the working flamethrower out the back.

"I really couldn't have done this without my wife," he said. "She would be in the garage helping me." She'll also be in costume as Batgirl or Catwoman during the show. Andrew, however, joked that he won't be donning the classic Batman cowl, despite owning one. "I'm getting a little heavy for that," he joked. "I'd be the chubby Batman."

Murray, who describes himself as "just a plumber, man" didn't have any formal experi-

ence building replicas or working on cars. But through dedication, reading books, and leaning on others' experience, he has been able to craft this fully functional vehicle.

"There are a couple of other people who really helped me make this work," he explained. "Roger McDougall was my body man — he and another guy did the body and paint and they were amazing. Sturdy's Towing also gave us full reign over their shop for six months and refused to take any money for it."

About \$45,000 in, Murray said he'll never sell the car. He couldn't even if he wanted to. "My wife would never let me — she's too excited about driving it."

And while he will be at the London auto show and has been booked, through the representation for Robin himself (Burt Ward) at an upcoming Niagara Falls-area show, he doesn't plan on making a career out of taking his Batmobile to shows.

"I built this because I really wanted to drive it," he said. "It's amazing the looks you get from people and the smiles on their faces — the other day, I took it for a drive around my block and there was a line of kids chasing after me."

"But you know who really loves it? The older crowd — they remember the show and it always brings a smile to their faces. That's worth more than anything else."



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## EXPLORE YOUR ARTISTIC SIDE

### DANNO DROUIN WILL BE PART OF GROUP OF PINSTRIPERS AND VEHICLE DETAILERS AT THE SHOW

Attendees at this weekend's Speed and Custom Car Show at the Western Fair District will be able to experience the

artistic side of automotive restoration courtesy of the Pinstriper Panorama.

Danno Drouin, of Danno's Black

Heart Design, will be part of a group of pinstripers and vehicle detailers, who will be showcasing their art to those interested in learning about the craft.

"There are people out there who say, 'Why pay for hand-painting? I can just go to Canadian Tire and buy a vinyl package for \$15,'" he explained. "But you get what you pay for. The people who buy these cars and restore them aren't going to cheap out on the details — these cars are unique and when you have hand-

painted work, it's going to be unique."

Drouin will be drawing on panels and has a few motorcycle gas tanks on hand that he paints, wipes clean, and paints again. He's hoping to have an opportunity to do a vehicle on-site, and at shows these artists have painted anything from panels to cellphone cases.

He hopes to inspire the next generation of automobile artists in the same way that he was inspired back in the early 1980s. "I attended a show and there was airbrush artist there. I was amazed at what he was doing and it inspired me," he explained. "Ten years later I was invited to help out with a company that was airbrushing buses — and it was him that I was helping out."

At these events, Drouin said he enjoys sharing his experiences. "I'll have parents stop their kids and say, 'No, no! Don't bother him.' And I'll say, 'No, it's fine!'"

Last year, he saw himself reflected in the eyes of a young girl. "I was at a show and she had that same look on her face — the look I had," he explained. "I gave her a brush and she started — she naturally knew what to do with the brush." Drouin said he talked to the parents, in the hopes that they would encourage her talent, just as his parents did with him.

Like Drouin, many of those at the show have an artistic background. "You need to understand lines, colour theory, and style," he explained. "You look at the vehicle and work with the lines."

Despite using a medium of steel and metal, for Drouin it's still all about the art. "I don't live in a mansion and I don't have a lot of toys," he explained. "But I eat well, pay my bills, and I have my art — that's all that matters."

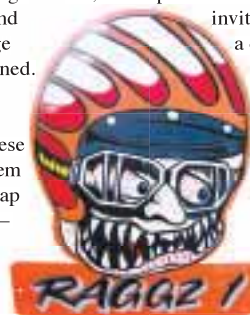


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# TA SEE! CHROME AND MORE CHROME



Now and then: John Willoughby with his T-Bird in 1964, left, and again in 2011. Photos courtesy of John Willoughby

## 'I NEVER GOT THAT CAR OUT OF MY HEAD'

### MAN REUNITES WITH HIS 1932 FORD ROADSTER ALMOST 50 YEARS LATER

Attendees at this weekend's Speed and Custom Car Show in the Western Fair District will get a chance to experience a reunion, almost a half-century in the making.

In 1962, John Willoughby purchased a modified 1932 Ford Roadster. Although he loved the car, he sold it in 1964 to help fund his drag-racing activities. And life moved on. "I got married in 1967, climbed the corporate ladder, raised children, got a mortgage," he said.

In 2004, he retired and began a quest to reunite with that car — a car he didn't even know still existed. "I flat-out enjoyed it so much when I first owned it," he said. "I never got that car out of my head."

Willoughby started tracking the vehicle's purchase history. Mining the tight-knit southwestern Ontario car community, he was able to get close — but not close enough. It took a family member who works as a law librarian in Colorado who was able to track the ve-

hicle by its seven-digit VIN to an owner in Michigan.

The owner was going to sell later that year, but Willoughby convinced him to part with it early in February 2011 — and that emotional attachment that drove John to track down the car was also evident in the seller.

"When I went to Roy's [the previous owner] to pick up the car, his wife was out talking to me and I noticed he wasn't there," he explained. "I asked, 'Where's Roy?' and she said, 'I think he went to the garage to get the tear out of his eye.'"

Willoughby has since documented the history of this vehicle on his website, [tbirddeuce.com](http://tbirddeuce.com). He keeps in touch

regularly with the previous owners and he's even had a reunion. "I just gained a whole bunch of new friends," he added.

"I dated my wife in the 1960s in that car — I don't think her father liked it too much," he said, laughing. "I still have my wife and now that I'm retired, I have that car back. I was owner number four and now I'm owner number 19."

After almost 50 years apart, Willoughby said he'll never let this car out of his sight again. "I sold it once and I have no intention to ever sell it again," he explained. "It'll be my daughters' or grandchildren's decision."

"After all, it may have been their money that I bought this with anyway!"



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## RADIO READY TO ROCK



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"We have done probably at least 10 to 15 car shows over the years in the London area," said Radio lead singer Bill Russell. "We all do love cars and I think we have a draw in the (car show) community."

The connection the band has to car enthusiasts is two-pronged, but both revolve around the energetic performances they provide for the crowds.

Car shows are typically a nostalgic enterprise; while cars from the present and possibly future are in attendance, it's the classic cars from generations that many people come to see. Russell himself has owned a custom 1973 Barracuda.

The shows can provide a walk down memory lane for some and Radio tries to create that experience with their music.

"We go from the fifties right up until the present time, but we have a lot of classic Motown hits," Russell said. "The Motown stuff is what I'm most proud of — we have a good four-piece harmony, vocal arrangement for all (of those hits)."

"Motown, for us, really is the greatest music and it hits a spot for a lot of those car enthusiasts when you play music from

### WHAT'S ON

The band Radio will be playing two sets over the weekend at the Speed and Custom Car Show

"We encourage audience participation": lead singer that era."

And rather than just play their music at the audience, Radio loves to get the crowd involved in their performances.

"We draw people into our show — I'm off the stage a lot," Russell said. "I have a wireless microphone, so a lot of times I have people join the show and sing with me. We've had people up and dancing when you wouldn't think there would be dancing going on."

"We enable people to have fun."

The set list for Radio's performances isn't even set in stone. With more than 120 years of musical experience among the group and a large repertoire of songs, feel free to make a request if you're looking to hear a particular hit.

Radio plays a matinee show on Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. and again on Saturday night from 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m.



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The 2011 Delaware Speedway pace truck was unveiled at the Speed and Custom Car Show last year. Look for a new truck, with a new design, to be exhibited this weekend in the Racing Zone. Photo submitted.

# DELAWARE SPEEDWAY KICKS OFF SEASON

Paul Houghton, manager of Delaware Speedway, is ecstatic that, once again, his facility is the sponsor of the Racing Zone at the Speed and Custom Car Show.

"A big part of our race culture here is to encourage families to come out (to the speedway) and the Speed and Custom Car Show is a family oriented event," Houghton said. "We've been involved for at least the past 10 years."

At the Racing Zone, the Delaware Speedway will introduce London-area car enthusiasts to their 2012 lineup and

divulge pertinent racing information for their upcoming summer at the track.

"We use it to launch our season," Houghton said. "We introduce cars; we talk about ticket programs for people and we unveil our pace truck for the year."

The pace truck is considered the pièce de résistance of the speedway's exhibit. It's a Toyota Tacoma truck that, each year, is inundated with a variety of decals and is always showcased at the show, Houghton said. The truck is used to pace each race at Delaware Speedway

throughout the season.

For the first time in a number of years, every racing division at the speedway will be represented and shown off throughout the weekend.

"We'll have late-model cars there, what we call 'Super Stocks', the truck division, junior late-models and one of newer divisions called 'Bone Stock' cars, which are basically stock cars that race around the track," he said.

Some show attendees will have the opportunity to pick the brains of some race car drivers and have a chance to get

behind the wheel — staying stationary of course. However, there will be video feeds of races, so people can have a chance to see some of the cars in action.

"Drivers will be available periodically to answer any questions fans may have and to help them in and out if (people) want to sit in a race car," Houghton said.

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Jennifer Lawrence has found the role she'll likely forever be associated with in *The Hunger Games*. HANDOUT

# Film will satisfy hungry fans

## Reel Guys

**RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN**



**The Hunger Games.** Jennifer Lawrence brings an emotional richness to the book's main character, Katniss Everdeen

**Richard:** Mark, from its opening moments, *The Hunger Games* feels more intimate than your average blockbuster thanks to some inventive hand held camera work. And that's a good thing. As fans of the books know, the focus of the story is the characters. Sure, they are thrown into a wild situation, but admiring Katniss Everdeen's inner strength and courage or Peeta Mellark's big heart is as important to the success of the story as are the action scenes or the dystopian premise. What did you think?

**Mark:** Yes, but I never quite

saw Katniss and Peeta as a couple, perhaps because she seems so much more savvy than him, or perhaps because he has the name of a Lebanese flatbread. But Jennifer Lawrence is strong enough to carry this movie on her own, anyway; she's that good. As far as the rest of the film goes, I loved the first 40 minutes — everything that leads up to the actual games — but found the rest of it a bigger budget version of *Survivor* on steroids.

**RC:** Lawrence has found the role that she will, likely, forever be associated with and brings substance to it. She gives Katniss a rich inner life — you can see the machinations of the character churning behind her eyes. Without her level of performance this would be a far less interesting movie. Having said that, I enjoyed the movie's steampunk world; that mix of old and new to create something familiar, yet strange.

**MB:** I thought the art direction and costuming of the capitol really created a vivid portrayal of a decadent, fey society. Although I have to say that Elizabeth Banks' over the top Marie Antoinette impression was grating and out of whack with even the most satirical elements of the movie. And the satire worked for me — it isn't really that far from current reality shows. Although there were derivative elements in the story, using teenagers as contestants amps up the cruelty factor.

**RC:** I enjoyed Banks. I thought she brought some much-needed levity to a grim story about kids killing one another. But as much as I enjoyed the movie — and I really did — I couldn't help but wonder what a truly visionary director like Terry Gilliam might have done with this material.

**MB:** Yes, I did think Gary Ross, director of sweet fare

## Synopsis

- The *Hunger Games* is set in Panem, a dystopian world ruled by a fascist leader (Donald Sutherland). Each year the state holds *The Hunger Games*, a battle to death between 24 players, two from each of the country's districts. The televised games are equal parts *Miss Universe*, *American Idol* and *Death Race*. The story follows two "tributes" from District 12: Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson), two reluctant warriors whose survival is at stake.

- Richard ●●●●●
- Mark ●●●●●

like *Pleasantville* and writer of *Big*, was an odd choice. But casting Woody Harrelson as the mentor? Brilliant choice!

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## SCENE

### Scene in brief

## Alabama honours Octavia

Oscar-winning actress Octavia Spencer is being honoured at the Alabama Statehouse, where about 400 people turned up to welcome her. Spencer won this year's best supporting actress Oscar for her performance as a maid in *The Help*. She rode up to the Statehouse in a pink limousine for the Wednesday ceremony. As she stepped out, she was serenaded by the band from her alma mater, Jefferson Davis High School. A Montgomery native, Spencer told the crowd that she would do whatever she could to see that more movies are made in Alabama. She also cautioned young people in the audience to think twice before heading to Hollywood to become a movie star.

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# Putting The Hunger Games' Panem on the map



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## Fan-made

### Mapping Panem

The world of Panem has captivated The Hunger Games fans. Now, thanks to a dedicated writer-turned-cartographer, readers can visualize the region. The map was created by a previously published fiction writer who goes by the pen name V. Arrow.

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## Time it took

4 1/2

The whole project took V. Arrow and her friend about four and a half days combined to research and six to seven hours to draw out. But, she's been tinkering with details over the last six months to make it more scientifically accurate.

## Quoted



"I was interested in how different the story was from the (typical) unification of a country."

V. Arrow on her motivation for building the map of Panem.

## Investigation

### How she placed the districts

Arrow took clues from the book — North America was said to be destroyed by cataclysmic event; District 12 is said to have once been the Appalachians. She used a phi spiral — a logarithmic shape that gets wider by every quarter turn — to place the evil Capitol in the centre. The rest was just guesswork.

## Experience pays off

### This isn't her first world map

Arrow also completed one detailing the world of Matched by Ally Condie. But the Panem map will always hold a special place. She was especially proud that the A.V. Club wrote about her efforts, even though they did mention she might be a bit crazy. "I consider it a nerd badge of honour to be called a 'fruit loop'" she says.

## Next up...

### Clock map not a big enough challenge

V. Arrow considered doing a map of the clock arena from Catching Fire, but thought it wouldn't be a big challenge. Her obsession doesn't end there. In The Panem Companion, Arrow details the sociological and psychological implications of Panem.



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# The fairest of them all

**Mirror Mirror.** Lily Collins talks about her new role, and giving the beloved Snow White story some modern twists



**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

Lily Collins faces quite the tall order with director Tarsem Singh's *Mirror, Mirror* — namely, putting a non-animated face and an updated spin on perhaps the most classic of fairy

tales, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves. But it's a challenge she's been happy to tackle. Even with a competing Snow White film grabbing for headlines and a presidential election looming — Collins (a.k.a. singer Phil's daughter) covered the 2008 race for Nickelodeon — she is working hard to keep her focus where she wants it.

**Did you ever think, in playing a fairy tale princess, that you'd get to do an action movie training montage?**

No! I mean, it was written in the script that she meets the dwarves and there would be sword fighting, but the script changed so much during film-



**Mirror Mirror opens next Friday. HANDOUT**

ing that this montage, when it was added, I thought, "This is going to be so much fun to shoot." It took a long time to shoot, but when it's all cut together with the music, it's just so fun. And I never thought that I'd be sword-fighting and fencing and learning all these cool stunts. You sign on to do a princess; you don't think she's going to be fighting in it.

**There's that other Snow White movie coming out in**

**June. How much were you aware of the competing project?**

I think it was known before we even started that there were these two projects. Aesthetically and with the storyline, they're so different. And the advertising has shown that so far. I think more of the struggle was just this whole, like, who's coming out first kind of a thing and making sure there's enough time in between so that everyone's not overloaded.



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# A universal question: Is it Friday yet?

**Country music album hitting home with Canadians.** Gord Bamford's feel-good anthem hitting stride



JESSICA SMITH  
Metro in Ottawa

Whether you're touring country musician Gord Bamford or an office-tower type, you probably know the feeling: you're working so dang hard you're not even sure if it's Friday yet.

The title track of Canadian country singer Bamford's latest album, *Is It Friday Yet?* has hit home with all kinds of Canadians, he said Tuesday while preparing for a small private show in Ottawa.

"I'm definitely going to be getting that question the rest of my life," he said.

"It doesn't matter if you're in an office tower in Toronto or Ottawa or a tractor in some rural community, everybody can't wait for the weekend."

When he's not on tour, Bamford is waiting for the weekend so he can spend time with his three kids, he said. Bamford grew up with country music in Lacombe, Alta.

He got a start by winning the Nornet Radio Network's Search for the Stars, a much lower-profile competition than the reality TV competitions of today, he said.

"They're definitely creating a lot of stars out of reality television these days," he said.

"Some people are getting an opportunity they never would I guess if they were doing it the hard way, coming



Gord Bamford stands behind the bar at The Crazy Horse in Ottawa. He sings about waiting for an "ice-cold beer" in his song *Is It Friday Yet?* But Bamford said his drink of choice is vodka. JESSICA SMITH / METRO

up through the trenches." Despite his radio competition win, Bamford says he worked hard playing shows

at small bars on his way up, something that shows in the subject matter and success of *Is It Friday Yet?*

"It's just a feel-good anthem song that's done real good for us so far," he said of the music.

## Sound Check



## How much can I earn as a YouTube musician?



SOUND CHECK  
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I've been following the progress of Burlington, Ontario's Walk Off the Earth ever since they posted their five people/one guitar performance of Gotye's *Somebody That I Used to Know* back in January. As I wrote this, the video has been viewed 74,423,421 times. That's about one-tenth the number of people who have seen Justin Bieber's *Baby*, but it's still a magnificent achievement, especially for an indie band.

If you've watched any music video on YouTube, you'll have seen the ads that come with each one. YouTube is the world's largest streamer of music and these ads have allowed it to monetize what many once believed was un-monetizable.

I was curious about what this means in financial terms to artists like Walk Off the Earth, so I talked to

some people in the industry who know how such things work. Let's try to estimate things, shall we? YouTube's payment rate is approximately \$2.50 CPM, which means for every one thousand views of a video, it pays out \$2.50 US. YouTube keeps 50 per cent of all revenues. Fifteen per cent goes to the rights holder of the song (the publisher/copyright holder) while the remaining amount — 35 per cent — goes to the performer. Now let's do the math. First, divide 74.5 million views by 1,000 to get the CPM number. Multiply that number (74,500) by \$2.50 and you have total gross advertising revenues of \$186,250. Of that, YouTube keeps half, which is \$93,125. The rest is divided between the publisher (15 per cent of \$186,250 or about \$28,000; Gotye gets a piece of this) and the band (35 per cent of \$186,250 or a shade over \$65,000). Finally, divide that amount amongst the five members of the band and you have earnings of \$13,000 each.

Not bad when you consider that this is the product of 14 hours work in front of a video camera but a little sobering when you consider how difficult it is to get that many people to watch a single video.



Guitarist Slash Poses for a photograph in Toronto. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# 10 questions for Slash

**The former Guns 'N Roses man speaks out.** Talks about his new album, his love of Canadians and how his pet snake likes music

## Quote

**"Ian has a great voice and he did an audition for Velvet Revolver."**

Slash  
Speaking about Ian Thornley.

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For a Guns 'N Roses survivor — and someone who's been saved by defibrillator paddles three times — Slash looks awfully healthy sitting in his Toronto hotel suite on the eve of Canadian Music Week (CMW).

**You must like coming up for this event.**  
I love coming up here — twice in three years — but the timing for CMW is just something that sorta happens.

**This album is billed as Slash featuring Myles Kennedy and the Conspirators. Why?**  
The first solo record I did was called Slash but when we took the band on the road, I called it Slash featuring Myles Kennedy (Slash's singer).

That became a bigger event than I expected. So when I thought about doing

another record with Brent (Fitz, drummer) and Todd (Kearns, bassist, ex of Age of Electric), I needed to give some kind of credit to the guys who were the backbone.

**You seem to have a thing for hiring Canadians for your band.**

Brent is from Ottawa, or Toronto?

He's gonna kill me. and Todd is from Vancouver. He's a great singer, too.

**Tell me about Ian Thornley.**

Ian has a great voice and he did an audition for Velvet Revolver. The catch was he wanted to play guitar.

**You recently appeared on the U.K. edition of Top Gear. How was that?**

It was OK although I couldn't get the hang of the left-hand stick in the rain. The Stig couldn't understand why I

had issues.

**How did the commercials for the Los Angeles Zoo with Betty White come about?**

Me and Betty are on the board for the zoo. There's a new reptile exhibit and I'm a big reptile guy. We just thought it would be fun.

**You got to play at Muhammed Ali's 70th birthday celebration.**

That was a tremendous honour. He's one of my idols.

**You've done some recording with Steve Adler (GNR drummer in the Appetite for Destruction era).**

I got him to play on my record and I promised that if he'd stay clean, I'd play on his.

**Word is that your snake, Sam, really likes the new album, Apocalyptic Love (due May 22).**

The first time through he just lay there. The second time he was all over the cage. So I figure he either digs it or wants to move.

**The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction ceremony: what's going to happen?**

I don't know. I'm just going to show up.

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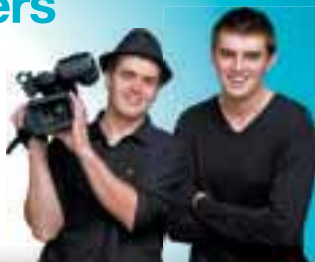


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Janie Bryant's latest collection for Banana Republic —inspired by Mad Men Season 5. HANDOUT

# 'It's about an era of lounging poolside'

**Janie Bryant.** The Mad Men costume designer talks Season 5 and her latest Banana Republic collection

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The new season of Mad Men has been shrouded in CIA-like secrecy. As the premiere date draws closer, we try our best to extract a few clues about what to expect from costume designer Janie Bryant.

**Now that we're just days away from the season premiere and the cast photos have been released, what can you reveal about the look of the characters? How has their wardrobe evolved since last season?**

Honestly, I'm sworn to secrecy until the premiere on March 25. You'll have to wait and see!

**OK, how does the new Mad**

**Men collection for Banana Republic reflect the look of Season 5?**

Our second collection was inspired by the characters while at the club because of the fun contrast to the home and office settings. It's about an era of lounging poolside or attending a 4th of July barbecue in a crisp blue polo shirt and stunning the crowd in a lush ivory dress.

**When creating the collection, were you obligated to design it in such a way that wouldn't give away too many details about the actual show?**

For this collection, [Banana Republic creative director Simon Kneen] and I talked a lot about the characters and scenes that inspired us, the roles they were playing, the emotions they're going through, and worked to translate all that context into beautiful design. We stayed with the traditional Mad Men look that viewers have come to love.

**The new collection manages**

**to feel both vintage and very 2012.**

It was about taking a vintage look and updating it with a modern twist. We took some of our favourite trending colours and prints, like the bright pinks and large florals in some of the women's pieces, and fit them on a '60s silhouette, like a capri pant or nip-waist dress.

**The first four seasons of Mad Men helped spark a global obsession with the mid-century way of dressing, influencing an entire season of ready-to-wear collections. Do you think Season 5 will do the same thing for late '60s dressing?**

People identify with the costume design of the characters and there has already been a clear resurgence of 1960s trends on runways this spring. Beautiful, dressed-up tailoring with emphasis on the waist; bright colours for ladies; and tailored, slim-cut apparel for men are all making a comeback. But as far as Season 5 goes I really can't comment!

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## Madge to push for gay rights in Russia

Madonna is set to return to Russia on her tour this summer, and the planned visit is already causing controversy as the pop icon says she plans to defy a new statute in St. Petersburg that outlaws promoting homosexuality.

"I will come to St. Petersburg to speak up for the gay community and to give strength and inspiration to anyone

who is or feels oppressed. I'm a freedom fighter," Madonna said in an email, according to Bloomberg.

"I don't run away from adversity. I will speak during my show about this ridiculous atrocity."

Madonna is scheduled to perform in Moscow on August 7 and St. Petersburg on August 9.



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## A Rihanna and Ashton booty call?



Rihanna



Ashton Kutcher

Rihanna was spotted making a late-night visit to the home of Ashton Kutcher this week, according to TMZ, which posted photos of the singer's black SUV pulling up to the Two and a Half Men star's home.

Rihanna reportedly arrived around midnight — her full security team — and stayed until about 4 a.m.

Adding intrigue to the story is the fact that TMZ removed the item from its site shortly after posting it.

## Kelly and Valderrama a hot new item?

Minka Kelly and Wilmer Valderrama have been turning heads with their public displays of

affection, according to Us Weekly.

The rumoured couple popped up at Greystone Manor Supperclub in West Hollywood, where "they were kissing and grinding," a source says.

"They were very flirty and dancing close. They even left with each other."

They were also spotted at Disneyland last month and having dinner earlier this month.

So how serious are things getting between Valderrama and Kelly, who split with Yankees star Derek Jeter last year?

"I wouldn't say they're boyfriend and girlfriend," a source says. "But he's started ignoring calls from some of his other girls."



Minka Kelly



Wilmer Valderrama

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

'I'm in love with love.'

## Kardashian opens up about the divorce



THE WORD

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Kim Kardashian opened up to Jay Leno about her quickie marriage to Kris Humphries on Wednesday night. It was a lot of what you'd expect: It was nobody's fault, "she still believes in love," blah, blah, blah.

Basically, Kardashian did a great job of making a divorce sound as un-juicy as possible (which is very hard to do).

"I'm a girl who really believes in love, I'm in love with love and I thought this was it for me," she told Leno, never referring to Humphries by name, only as "someone else."

The 31-year-old said that when she "realized [the marriage] wasn't [what] I thought," she "tried to be really respect ful of everyone involved."

"I've heard stories of



Kim Kardashian GETTY IMAGES

people who were married for 10 years and they knew it wasn't right, but they wanted to stick it out and had kids," she said.

"I want that forever. I believed in love, I still do. But to be fair to everyone, I knew I had to end it and I'm OK with that decision."

I'm glad she still believes in love. And I rest easy at night knowing she probably also believes in the kind of love that she can make the most money off of.

## Rimes may join The X Factor judges

Eddie Cibrian confirms that wife LeAnn Rimes has been in talks about joining the judge's table on The X Factor, according to Extra.

"They've been talking. I have no idea what's going on with that. I think they've been talking to a lot of people," Cibrian says.

"I think she would be unbelievable on a show like that. As a mentor, which is key for that show, The X Factor, I think she has a lot of great input and actually could help these people out. Plus, she can sing."



LeAnn Rimes

## Seyfried has puppy love

Rumoured couple Amanda Seyfried and Josh Hartnett seem to be enjoying the domestic side of life together.

Last week, the pair were spotted grocery shopping in L.A., and this week they hit the beach for a play-date for their dogs, according to People magazine.

While her feelings for Hartnett are unconfirmed, Seyfried has made it clear how she feels about her pooch.

"I'm obsessed with my dog," she previously told the magazine. "He's become my son and my light source and kind of a saviour to a lot of people, a lot of my friends."

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## LIFE

### Cookbook

## The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook

The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook serves up more than 70 recipes to satisfy a Mad Men appetite. From the tables of Manhattan's most legendary restaurants and bars to the Drapers' Around the World dinner, this is your entrée to the culinary world of Man Men-era New York.

Packed with period detail, The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook provides invaluable historical and cultural context for the food and drink featured in the show, tips on throwing a successful '60s cocktail party, and even a guide to favoured Mad Men hangouts. Every recipe inside is authentic to the time.

Recipes include: Sardi's Steak Tartar, Connie's Waldorf Salad, Sal's Spaghetti and Meatballs, Pat Nixon's Date Nut Bread, Lindy's Cheery Cheesecake and more.

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### Liquid Assets

## A Canadian Mad Men connection



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Even with the fear of creating a chink in my hipster armour, I have to confess that until recently I'd never seen an episode of Mad Men.

Sure, I've admired Christina Hendricks' talents and had dug out my skinny '80s ties from the back of my closet so I could channel my inner Don Draper, but when it came to watching the soap opera at Sterling Cooper, I just never got around to it.

Now that I'm caught up, I regret not realizing the amazing connection the series has with liquor — especially when it comes to Draper's love for our nation's namesake spirit Canadian Club Whisky (750 ml, \$22.99 - \$26.98).

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This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Dine just like TV ad exec Don Draper

**Avocado and Crab Canapés.** The popular show returns on Sunday, so get in the mood with eats from Don Draper's era

Does Don Draper do finger food? Judging by the first four seasons of TV's popular Mad Men show it doesn't seem likely unless we're talking about a belt of bourbon with a couple of smoking hot Lucky Strikes on the side.

But since that hardly sounds appetizing, we've come up with something a little tastier

to greet the return of Mad Men on AMC on March 25.

Try this delicious avocado and crab mini sandwich if you're looking to get in the Mad Men mood. Avocado — both as a food and colour — was a big hit in the 1960s kitchen. This combo brings in a hint of California, the "Tomorrowland" state where Draper goes to overcome his past.

What will happen this season? Who knows? The show creators are known for being stingy with spoilers. But it seems a safe bet these recipes will make for a swell party.

1. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F).
2. Brush each slice of baguette

on both sides with some melted butter. Arrange bread on rimmed baking sheet; season lightly with salt and pepper. Bake 6 to 7 minutes or until it is toasted and lightly golden.

3. In a small bowl, whisk together the lemon juice, Dijon

mustard, hot sauce and olive oil. Gently stir in chopped pimento, avocado cubes and crab meat.

4. Arrange baguette slices on a serving platter. Top each with some of the avocado and crab salad. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Ingredients

- 12 slices (cut 1 cm/1/2 inch thick) baguette
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter, melted
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard or yellow mustard
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) hot sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped pimento
- 1 avocado, pitted and cubed
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) lump crab meat

## Stuffed Celery. Tasty snack



This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. In small bowl, mix cream cheese, french dressing, onion, pickle and olives. Spoon mixture into each of the cel-

ery ribs, then arrange them on a serving platter. Garnish with parsley and celery leaves. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Ingredients

- 125 g (4 oz) cream cheese
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) french dressing
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated onion
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped pickle
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) chopped stuffed green olives
- Twelve 10-cm (4-inch) lengths celery
- Chopped fresh parsley, to garnish
- Celery leaves, to garnish

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Olympics

## Babcock wants to return for Sochi

Mike Babcock told the Canadian Press in an interview Thursday that he wants to be behind the bench when Team Canada defends its hockey gold medal at the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

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Soccer

## Reports say no ambulance was available when Indian player died

An Indian soccer player has died after collapsing during a local league game in the southern city of Bangalore.

D. Venkatesh, a 27-year-old mid-fielder for Bangalore

Mars, went on as substitute in the 73rd minute and collapsed toward the end of the Bangalore District Football Association A Division match.

Domestic media reported Thursday that there was no ambulance available and Venkatesh was taken to the hospital on Wednesday in a three-wheel auto-rickshaw.

Preliminary post-mortem reports suggested cardiac arrest was the cause of death.

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Soccer



"Where we are now from that moment ... we are astonished."

Bolton manager Owen Coyle on Fabrice Muamba's improvement since suffering an on-field cardiac arrest last Saturday. Coyle said Thursday that Muamba is still seriously ill at London Chest Hospital but that he has improved dramatically.

NHL

## Radulov scores, but Penguins win

Nashville's Alexander Radulov scored in his return to the NHL after four years in Russia, but the Penguins picked apart Predators goalie Pekka Rinne as Pittsburgh clinched a playoff spot with Thursday's 5-1 win.

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# NHL waiting on players' union to begin labour talks: Bettman

**NHL.** 'We've been ready to go for months,' says commish on collective bargaining talks

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said Thursday he's ready to meet with the players union to negotiate a new contract, but it's up to the union to decide when that might happen.

Bettman said the NHL Players' Association hasn't yet indicated that it's ready.

"That's something that we're relying on the union for right now," Bettman said of the timing on talks. "There's a new executive director and he's getting up to speed, meeting with his constituents and when the union's ready, then we'll start."

Donald Fehr, who previously led the union for Major League Baseball players, became executive director of the NHLPA in December 2010.

Union spokesman Jonathan Weatherdon said in an emailed statement that the union was meeting with players to prepare for negotiations.

"At our request, the NHL recently supplied the NHLPA

Money

## 57%

Revenue sharing is expected to play a large role in the talks, with NHL owners wanting to cut the players' share of league revenues from 57 per cent.

with some initial financial information that we are currently reviewing," Weatherdon said. "While we do not have a set date for formal negotiations to begin, we expect negotiations will begin when we have players available to participate in bargaining sessions."

The Stanley Cup finals are scheduled to end in June.

Bettman declined to say what the league is looking for in renewing the seven-year deal set to expire Sept. 15.

"I don't discuss what we're looking for in collective bargaining publicly," he said. "That's best done across the table with the principals."

Team owners are expected to meet in Las Vegas when the NHL Awards are held.

Bettman met with team presidents at the Encore Las Vegas hotel-casino, the site of the awards last June. Bettman said they discussed marketing initiatives, TV contracts and general business.

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Commissioner Gary Bettman says the NHL will talk labour whenever the NHLPA is ready. MIKE STOBE/GETTY IMAGES FILE



SPORTS

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"That's something that I set out to do, was to improve my pitches per inning and go deeper in games."

Toronto's Brandon Morrow who pitched Philadelphia's Cliff Lee in the Blue Jays' 2-0 spring training win over the Phillies on Thursday. Morrow gave up one hit, a single by Carlos Ruiz with one out in the fifth, and a pair of second-inning walks. He threw 59 pitches in five innings. Jays slugger Jose Bautista Jose Bautista doubled twice and scored a run.

"I'm thinking through at-bats and watching the way (hitters are) reacting to balls and calling a little bit more of my own game.... All positives."

Brandon Morrow

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## Bounties. NFL players might be punished next

The New Orleans Saints' crush-for-cash bounty system already cost them head coach Sean Payton for all of next season and general manager Mickey Loomis for half of it, plus two second-round draft picks and a \$500,000 fine.

Former Saints defensive co-ordinator Gregg Williams, who oversaw and contributed money to the illegal fund, was suspended indefinitely.

Unforgiving and unprecedented penalties Wednesday from an NFL determined to rid its sport of hits that aim to knock opponents out of a game.

Now Commissioner Roger Goodell will turn his attention to possible punishments for two dozen or so defensive players the league's investigation found were involved in the extra payouts that he called "particularly unusual and egregious" and "totally unacceptable."

"We are all accountable and responsible for player health and safety and the integrity of the game. We will not tolerate conduct or a culture that undermines those priorities," said Goodell, whose league faces more than 20 concussion-related lawsuits brought by hundreds of former players. "No one is above the game or the rules that govern it."

### U.S. Senate reacts

**"It goes way beyond the rules of any sporting contest, at least team contest, to intentionally inflict harm on another person for a financial reward."**

Sen. Dick Durbin on bounties. Durbin is setting up a Judiciary Committee hearing about bounties in professional football and other major sports.

The league is reviewing the case with the NFL Players Association.

"While I will not address player conduct at this time, I am profoundly troubled by the fact that players — including leaders among the defensive players — embraced this program so enthusiastically and participated with what appears to have been a deliberate lack of concern for the well-being of their fellow players," Goodell said.

Targeted players included quarterbacks Aaron Rodgers, Cam Newton, Brett Favre and Kurt Warner. "Knockouts" were worth \$1,500 and "cart-offs" \$1,000, with payments doubled or tripled for the playoffs.

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### What now?

- **Decision.** The Saints now must decide who will coach the team in Sean Payton's place and who will make roster moves while Loomis is out.
- **Anonymous source.** A person familiar with the situation

says there are three strong candidates on the Saints staff to step in as interim coach: defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo, offensive coordinator Pete Carmichael Jr. and offensive line coach Aaron Kromery.

# Lupul disagrees with calls to blow up roster

**NHL.** 'I stand by our guys 100 per cent', says Masterton nominee

### Long trip back

Joffrey Lupul's unlikely rise up the NHL's scoring charts has earned him the Toronto Maple Leafs nomination for the Masterton Trophy.

- **The 28-year-old winger had his career threatened** in 2010 by two back surgeries and a blood infection, but he returned from a year on the sidelines to produce 67 points in 66 games this season.
- **The trophy is awarded** annually for "perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey".
- **The other nominees** are Edmonton Oilers defenceman Corey Potter, Ottawa Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson and Montreal Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty.
- **The award winner** will be announced June 20 in Las Vegas.

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Yes, the Toronto Maple Leafs look bad. No, they can't seem to win a game.

But now is not the time to start pointing fingers and laying blame, says injured forward Joffrey Lupul. And no, the core of this team should not be torn up.

"We enjoy playing together," said Lupul. "We were a confident group and we were getting results for a portion of the year."

"We need to get our bearings. We've got a new coach, a new system.... It's not something that's going to happen overnight."

Lupul emerged Thursday from the training room where he was rehabbing his injured shoulder.

He'd been named the Maple Leafs nominee for the Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy by the local chapter of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association.

It would be an acknowledgment by the hockey world of how much he persevered to come back from his debilitating back injury and blood infections suffered in the 2009-10 season to be an all-star left-winger.

But, eloquent as always, Lupul ended up addressing so much more.

"Right now is kind of the time that finger-pointing is starting," said Lupul. "It started

with Ron (the firing of coach Ron Wilson) and now you hear people on (GM Brian) Burke," said Lupul. "As players, it's upsetting for us because we didn't get the job done, and Brian had the team in place."

"It's a big thing for us to not do that finger-pointing and there's going to be people and media and fans are going to try to single out people and blame people, but we're a team and we didn't get the job done. I take responsibility for it and the rest of the guys do, too."

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Joffrey Lupul was nominated for the Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy on Thursday. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

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### NFL

## 49ers announce key signings

The San Francisco 49ers have bolstered their offence by bringing back Ted Ginn Jr. on a one-year contract after finalizing a two-year deal with Mario Manningham.

The signings were announced Thursday. Manningham agreed to the deal last Saturday but took a few days to complete the details.

Ginn has been a star returner in two seasons with the 49ers, averaging 23.6 yards per kick return and 12.7 yards per punt return with three touchdowns. Manningham helped beat San Francisco in the playoffs with a TD catch in the fourth quarter of the New York Giants' overtime win in the NFC title game.

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## Soccer. Canada earns draw in Olympic qualifier



Canada goalkeeper Michal Misiewicz blocks a shot by El Salvador's Andres Flores on Thursday. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Canada opened the CONCACAF Olympic men's soccer qualifying tournament with a 0-0 draw with El Salvador on Thursday.

Canada goaltender Michal Misiewicz was especially strong for Canada, making a couple of big saves in Nashville, Tenn.

The 21-year-old goaltender,

who plays for FC Edmonton on the North American Soccer League, made a particular stunning stop in the first half, when an El Salvador attacker was alone in front of the goal but Misiewicz got his hand on the shot.

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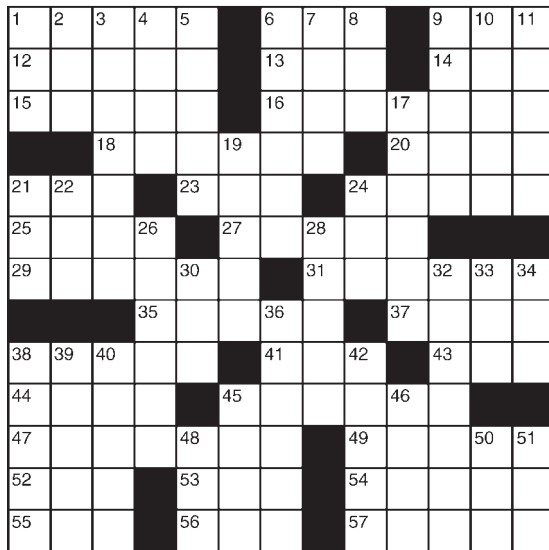
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Across

- 1 Concentrate (on)
- 6 Sprite
- 9 Tend 7-Down
- 12 Welsh dog
- 13 Arrest
- 14 Japanese sash
- 15 Youngster
- 16 Microblogging service
- 18 Cravat holder
- 20 Firetruck necessity
- 21 Likely
- 23 [Uncorrected]
- 24 Suffering from ennui
- 25 Oboe insert
- 27 Snake poison
- 29 Quarterback Dan
- 31 Not transparent
- 35 Reached
- 37 Foolproof
- 38 Cockeyed
- 41 Supplement, with "out"
- 43 Cartoonist's supply
- 44 Camera part
- 45 Cheerleaders' companion
- 47 Sparkle
- 49 Wood-shop machine
- 52 Type squares
- 53 Flightless bird
- 54 Had a home-cooked meal
- 55 "Go, team!"
- 56 Prune
- 57 Midafternoon

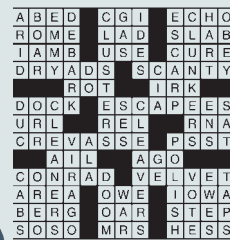


- 8 J. Edgar's org.
- 9 Engine
- 10 Not just plump
- 11 Overcaffeinated
- 17 Resurrection doubter
- 19 Turning point
- 21 Branch
- 22 Potpie veggie
- 24 Jazz style
- 26 Readers' —
- 28 Crannies' counterparts
- 30 Present
- 32 Defeatist
- 33 Grecian vessel
- 34 Cartoon shriek
- 36 Make into confetti
- 38 Rags-to-riches author

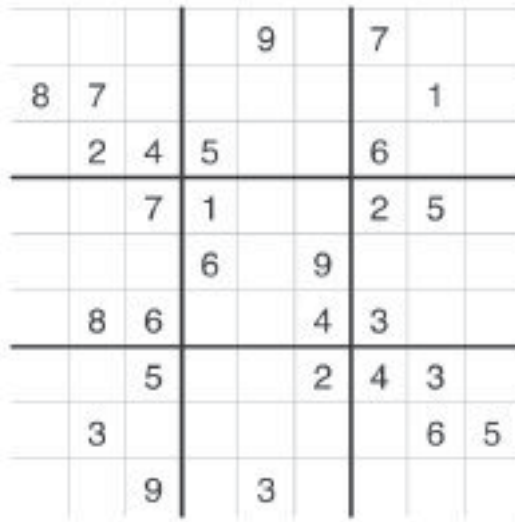
- 39 Alabama city
  - 40 Stuffed delicatessen
  - 42 Brilliance
  - 45 Office reminder
  - 46 Solemn pledge
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  - 50 Hasten
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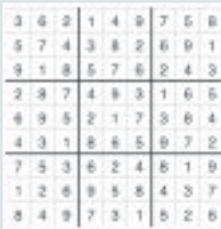
Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer



Send a kiss

- **Husband.** Happy Birthday Husband! I'm so proud of all you've accomplished this past year! I am so excited for what your future holds and I am so lucky to be spending it by your side. You're my everything.<3 From Your Panda Bear
- **Sexy Greg.** Is it love? Infatuation? All I know is the warm weather is coming and so are the cut off shorts , wool socks and red work boots ... When you walk by I cannot get enough of your crazy calfs ... And your cinnamon breath . oh how I long to be the honey to your peanut butter sandwich ... Make a noise like a duck ! Scooter
- **My Penguin.** You are my whole world. From the moment I wake until the moment I fall asleep, you are on my mind and in my thoughts. I never thought it was possible to love this much or feel something this big. I have made my share of mistakes with you but, loving you will never be one of them. I will always be there to protect you and make you feel safe. My only wish is to spend the rest of my life finding new ways to make you happy. From Big Love

Horoscope

**♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.**  
As retrograde Mercury slips out of your sign, you won't be quite so sure about your opinions as you usually are — and that's good.  
**♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.**  
Make this an ideas day, a day when you make an effort to think outside the box.  
**♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.**  
There's no point in being anxious. Look at your situation calmly because only when you do that are you going to find the answers.  
**♊ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.**  
You may not be able to explain why you don't trust someone who seems honest, but you know better than to ignore your instincts.

**♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** Start thinking seriously about what you can and can't afford and how you're going to pay what you owe.  
**♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.**  
If you need to put a relationship on a firmer footing, the return of Mercury to your opposite sign today will help you.  
**♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.**  
Don't be slow to junk old routines if it becomes obvious that they are no longer up to the task of getting you from where you are now to where you want to be tomorrow.  
**♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.**  
You need to think more seriously about a creative or artistic venture you've just been toying with.

**♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** Today's cosmic influences will give you the opportunity to smooth things out at home.  
**♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.** Be careful what you say today because you could easily let something slip that would have been better to keep to yourself.  
**♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.**  
Are you following a certain course of action because that is what you really want to do or because you think it is expected of you?  
**♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.**  
You won't have just one good idea today, you'll have dozens. Write them down and decide what ones to pursue later. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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